

HERSETH SANDLIN STATEMENT ON EXTENDED CROP INSURANCE DEADLINES

Washington, DC-Today, Rep. Herseth Sandlin praised the announcement from the Risk Management Agency (RMA) that it had received notification of Extension of Time to Harvest from Crop 1 Insurance, American Omni Crop, LLC and ARMtech effective in various counties in South Dakota. In late October, Rep. Herseth Sandlin sent a letter to RMA Administrator William Murphy urging him to work with crop insurance companies to ensure flexibility in granting extensions of fall harvest insurance deadlines for corn and soybean producers.

"Given the excessive moisture and the impact it's having in on this year's corn and soybean harvest, I'm pleased these insurance companies have taken steps to provide our producers with more time to get their crops out of the ground," Rep. Herseth Sandlin said. "I'll continue working with RMA to allow our producers the flexibility they need to ensure maximum production from their farms."

To read Rep. Herseth Sandlin's letter to RMA Administrator Murphy, click [here](#).

The most recent crop insurance companies extending harvest deadlines, the crops for which the deadlines have been extended and the counties in South Dakota affected by the extension:

- **Crop 1 Insurance** has extended time to harvest due to excess moisture for corn and soybeans in Marshall, Day, Brown, Spink, Clark, Codington, Grant, Hamlin, Deuel, Beadle, Kingsbury, Brookings, Moody, Lake, Miner, Douglas, Aurora, Davison, Hutchinson, Jerauld, Edmunds, McPherson, Campbell, Walworth, Potter, Sully, Hyde and Hand counties.

- **American Omni Crop, LLC** has extended time to harvest due to excess moisture for corn in Hyde and Gregory counties.

- **ARMtech** has extended the time for harvest due to adverse weather for corn in McCook, Hutchinson, Roberts, Marshall, Day, Grant, Deuel, Clark, Codington, Brookings, Lincoln, Moody, Minnehaha and Union counties.

In addition to these most recent announcements, RMA previously announced the following companies were extending their harvest deadlines as of December 1st:

· **Heartland Insurance Company** extended time to harvest for dry beans in Brown County

- **ProAg** extended time to harvest for sunflowers in Bennett and Shannon Counties
- **Rural Community Insurance Services** extended time to harvest for wheat in Corson and Stark Counties
- **Great American Insurance Company** extended time to harvest for wheat in Harding County

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